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[DESPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN DATES TO JAN. 20.

EASTERN STATES.

Political Movements in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Reform Democracy, at a meeting to-night, announced that 24,000 names are enrolled in the party. The primaries will be held next Friday for the choice of a General Committee. A delegation goes to Albany to press legislation which is to secure a thorough reform in municipal work.

The Louisiana Imbroglio.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19.—The debate continues with warmth. The Senate has no quorum. The House passed the resolution repelling absent members by a vote of 45 to 19. The Metropolitans have laid their rifles aside.

The Presidential to the Custom House Investigation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The *Herald's* Washington dispatch says President Grant is anxiously watching developments of the Custom House Investigating Committee in this city, and that he is open in his denunciations of the violations of law which are reported, that if Leet & Co. do not disprove the charges against them, a general cleaning out of the culprits will be ordered. Friends of the Administration in Washington have elicited testimony showing that the President had no personal liking for Leet; that he had at one time directed Murphy to remove him, that Senators Stewart and Howe, it is said, decided not to allow the President to take testimony. They regard the case of Leet, Porter and the President as one; that they do not care to get any testimony which would justify the President in exposing the two former.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Miscellaneous Eastern News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Controller of Currency has declared a dividend of 30 per cent. to the creditors of the Ocean National Bank of New York, payable on and after the 30th instant, on all approved claims.

A committee of gentlemen, representing the State Agricultural and Horticultural Societies and Boards of Agricultural Colleges of the United States, will meet on Thursday, 14th of February, to consult upon the objects of a national interest.

Kimball, the head of the Tobacco Division of the Internal Revenue Department, has prepared a poster for the information of the Committee on Ways and Means, estimating the number of tobacconists in the United States at 8,000,000, who each consume eleven pounds and fourteen ounces of tobacco and one hundred and sixty-seven segars annually. He says the tax of 24 cents per pound prevents the sale of the leaf to the consumers, and that a thorough collection of the taxes would produce a revenue of $25,000,000.

Congressional.

The Senate, on public lands to-day, deferred the hearing of testimony in regard to the McGarahan claim until after the return of Senator Cazerly from New York.

The committee agreed and reported favorably on the bills allowing ex-soldiers a pre-emption on 160 acres of land within railroad grants.

The International Oceanic Cable Company may occupy for the purpose of public landing each of their stations in Florida, and incorporate with the right of way of the Shreveport, Oklahoma and New Mexico Railroad Company. The latter bill will be reported with recommendations that it be recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs as the proposed road is to pass through the Indian Territory.

It is reported that Tweed will go to Washington in a few days on very important business, the nature of which is secret.

The argument commenced to-day before the House Judiciary Committee in the case of patents for lands and bonds at issue between the Central Branch Union Pacific and Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad. About a million acres and large amounts of subsidy bonds are involved in the controversy.

The hearing of W. Hastings, in support of his effort to impeach Judges Field and Hoffman, which had been set for to-morrow, had been postponed until Monday next.

The House Committee to investigate the trouble of Louisiana, at a meeting to-day, decided to postpone their visit to New Orleans for the present, but will have another meeting to-morrow week to determine their course of action.

The House Committee on Appropriations to-day considered the application for an appropriation of $50,000 for an entertainment of the Chinese Embassy, which lately arrived at San Francisco. Gen. Banks argued in favor of the appropriation, and it was finally decided that the Secretary of State, Gen. Banks and Gen. Garfield should have conference upon the subject, and report to the committee the result of their deliberations.

The Indian Appropriation Bill, which appropriates about $5,500,000, will be reported next week.

The Election Committee of the House, by a vote of 9 to 2, has decided in the contested election case from Pennsylvania, of Cessna (Rep.) against Meyers (Dem.), in favor of Meyers. The House is discussing the election case of Bates against Edwards (Rep.) of Arkansas.

A delegation of Cape Cod fishermen has been assured by several New England representatives that their interests will be carefully looked after by Congress. The delegation has drawn up resolutions which have been submitted to both Houses, and the Senate Foreign Committee, which provide that in case of the confirmation of the Washington treaty, the bishing interests will be reimbursed from the public treasury for all losses by reason of its operations, and that a bounty of six dollars per ton be allowed to all vessels engaged in the fishing business.

The Endless McGarrahan Claim.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Minister Sickles, if he has been reported, is to testify before the Senate Committee on Private Land Claims, on behalf of Wm. McGarrahan's right to the Panoche Grande ranch.

Some curiosity has been expressed as to the substance of his testimony. It is understood he will testify that he saw President Lincoln attach his signature to the patent, which was found recorded in the Land Office. The question whether the patent was really signed or not has been one of the most important in the case. If Mr. Sickles can actually settle it, his testimony will be most important.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

News from Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The Principal of the College of Vitry le Francise, who was arrested by the Germans on account of a hostile demonstration made by the boy students of his institution, has been condemned by a German Court-martial to three months' imprisonment. The circumstances cause much excitement here.

The report that the French Government is negotiating with foreign bankers to anticipate the payment of the indemnity is pronounced false.

The French Government has made formal demands on Austria for the extradition of Lecerceau, Gambetta's private secretary during the German war, and subsequently connected with the Commune.

In the National Assembly to-day the discussion was resumed upon the proposition to impose a tax upon raw material. The Assembly, by a vote of 370 to 307, adopted a resolution, providing that the Government shall only resort to taxation of raw materials when other taxes fail to produce sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of the nation. A committee of fifteen was appointed who were instructed to make a thorough examination of the tariff.

There are rumors this evening of ministerial changes in consequence of the vote in the Assembly. Ponyer Quertier, it is reported, will retire from the Ministry of Finance, and will be succeeded by Casimere Perier, present Minister of the Interior. Le France is mentioned as the successor of Perier.

The report that a cession of a tobacco monopoly to private parties will secure the immediate payment of the war indemnity is contradicted.

London Dispatches.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Horsman, member of Parliament, in an address last night took a gloomy view of the political prospect; declaring the present Government unfit to deal with English questions.

The American *Register* says that Minister Curtin left St. Petersburg for Nice to meet General Sherman.

Ministers Washburne and Bancroft, and Davis and other Americans connected with the Geneva arbitration, have taken offices in the Rue de la Paix, and will remain until the next meeting of that tribunal.

The American Charitable Society of Paris is to be reorganized.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The number of deaths in San Francisco during this week is fifty-six.

One thousand sacks of Costa Rica coffee were shipped to St. Louis overland.

Chas. Vincent, late of Pacific Music Hall Melodeon, who left for Oregon recently before the company was paid off, has returned, and denounces the charges of his attempted swindling of the performers as untrue.

Adolph Lavin, who had a fancy goods store under the Nicolaus Hotel on Market street, was arrested to-day and held for trial in the sum of $6,000 on charges of fraud in the purchase of stock. It is alleged that he owes $40,000 to various wholesale dealers, contracted under peculiar circumstances.

The military review in honor of the Japanese Embassy took place this afternoon according to announcement. It was not quite a great success. There was a manifest political feeling in certain quarters, which reduced the ranks of some of the companies very materially, and the crowd which completely blocked New Montgomery, Market and the south end of Montgomery streets, could not be forced back sufficiently to allow free movements of the troops. Nevertheless the spectacle was fine, and greatly enjoyed by the Japanese. The Commander in Chief of the armies of Japan, a mere boy, in appearance only 20 years of age, and small in stature, but a very intelligent gentleman, was on the platform with Gen. Cobb and staff, and received the salute of each officer as he passed with stately courtesy quite noticeable. After the review, which was a brief one, the General invited Gen. Cobb and other officers in attendance to partake of champagne with him at the Grand Hotel. The crowd being so dense the sounding of a fire alarm was considered a dangerous proceeding; the tearing out of the Fire Department, which was part of the programme, was dispensed with and the ceremonies of the afternoon closed. Iwakura, Chief Embassador, was sick in bed and unable to attend the review. This evening an exhibition of the drill of San Francisco Cadets will be given at Platt's Hall, and the Embassy and suite, with Princesses, will go thence to the California Theater.

Stocks continue excited, and there is an abundant supply of money from outsiders coming in for investment to maintain prices for a long time. Sales in Board to-day are among the heaviest ever reported since the Board was organized.

The drill of the San Francisco Cadets, Captain McDonald, at Platt's Hall this evening, in the presence of the Japanese Minister of War and other members of the Embassy, was very fine indeed, and some measure made amends for the shortcomings of the review to-day. The Japanese repeatedly cheered the Cadets and complimented their skill and proficiency, and at the close, United States Minister DeLong being called on by the large audience in attendance, made a brief speech, thanking the Company in behalf of the Embassy, who, he said, had been greatly pleased and entertained by the exhibition, which was, in many particulars, new to them. He said some of the Embassy were not indifferent judges of military tactics, having had large forces of well drilled troops to their command. He said only a few days since he saw 30,000 Japanese troops, all thoroughly drilled on the Prussian system, by European officers, in review at once. At the conclusion of his speech cheers were given for him and for the Embassy.

UTAH.

Indictments for Murder.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 20.—The Grand Jury of the United States District Court to-day presented indictments against John Beegan, Ed. Doyle, Brig. Hampton, John A. Blythe, Jos. Jones and Alex. Ander, Burt for the murder of Dr. J. H. Robinson, Burt was discharged on preliminary examination some w[illegible] ago, and re arrested this evening by Marshal Patrick. The jury passed highly complimentary resolutions on behalf of the Acting U. S. Attorney Packert, and Assistant Attorney General, G. R. Maxwell, and adjourned till February 20.

The bill for the election of delegates to a Constitutional Convention for the State was finally passed, and was sent to the Governor. A provision was inserted submitting the Constitution to the people.

A petition is in circulation asking the Governor to return Geo. S. Bates as United States District Attorney.

NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

A bill has been proposed and will pass in California, to assist the Labor Exchange of that State to the extent of $500 a month.

The Mayor of Sacramento receives a salary of $2,500 a year. Last year the city government cost $263,301. The fire department cost 22,416.

A great interest in regard to the new mines recently opened in the southwest corner of Idaho, one hundred miles from the Central Pacific Railroad, is manifested. Fabulous accounts of their richness have been received. It is said that a solid body of mineral from ten to sixty feet wide has been discovered. An English company is said to be negotiating for their purchase at a quarter of a million of dollars.

Oregon Matters at Washington.

[Washington Correspondence Eugene Journal.]

PRESIDENT GRANT AND JUDGE WILLIAMS.

President Grant informed an Oregonian who visited him a few evenings ago, that, when he was elected President, Judge Williams was his first choice for Attorney General of the United States, and the only reason why he did not then appoint him was because it would have created a vacancy in the Senate which would have been filled by a Democrat. At the expiration of his Senatorial term, the President was embarrassed by the presence of Mr. Akerman. He finally called for Akerman's resignation, and appointed Williams. The President remarked that, in doing this, he only carried out his original intention, and appointed, as he believed, the best qualified man in the United States for the position. Senator Kelly expresses himself pleased with the appointment of Judge Williams as Attorney General, and thinks it will be a decided advantage to the Pacific coast to be represented in the Cabinet. All the Democrats here from the Pacific slope express their gratification at the result. No doubt the Democrats of Oregon, with the exception of a few who are incapable of rising above their prejudices, will take the same view of this appointment, which cannot fail to redound to the interest of the whole people of the State.

THE RECENT REMOVALS.

Senator Corbett states that the Secretary of the Interior informed him, on the 25th of November, that, on the solicitation of Rev. Mr. Harris of the Methodist Board of Missions, he had decided to transfer the Indian agency at Fort Hall from the Catholics to the Methodists, and the Grand Ronde agency from the Methodists to the Catholics, in accordance with which Mr. P. B. Sinnot was nominated. Senator Corbett also says that, on account of dissatisfaction resulting in part from the assignment of the Fort Hall agency to the Catholics, at the request of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs, he was asked by Secretary Delano on the 19th of December to designate a new Superintendent for Oregon and named Mr. Odeneal. I know nothing on the subject, and was not aware till after the changes had been made that any were contemplated, but give the statements above as they were made to me. Judge Williams was not aware that these arrangements were being made until after they had been carried out.

The force now at work on the N. P. R. R. beyond Kalama is composed mostly of Chinese in the unskilled labor department.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN STATES.

Good-bye Catacazy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Minister Catacazy, who sailed to-day for Europe by the Inman steamer, stated in an interview that he hoped the good sense of the Russian and American people would prevent any interruption of the cordial relations that might otherwise follow from the late unpleasantness.

The Louisiana Squabble.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—There was some excitement to-day, and a heavy concentration of metropolitans in the vicinity of Mechanics' Institute. All Carterite Senators took their seats. In the House a resolution declaring the last extra session legal, and consequently Pinchback's election as President and Lt. Governor was adopted by a vote of 17 to 16; Pinchback having the casting vote, this action was regarded as a triumph for the Warmouth faction. The grand jury found a true bill against the Lt. Governor, Pinchback, Senator Butler, and others, for the shooting of Major Chester on New Years day. Bail is fixed at $15,000 each.

New York News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—John Russell, messenger of the Metropolitan Bank, was robbed in the street about noon to-day of $23,000 of gold certificates and a quantity of notes and bonds. No arrests.

City Chamberlain Porter says there are five millions belonging to the city on deposit in Broadway banks, and that the Controller was able to draw on this to pay the police back wages.

The excitement around the suspended Market Bank this afternoon is very great. Crowds of indignant depositors blocked up the street, indulging in rigorous threats against the officials.

The principals of some of the Public Schools to-day made a request for the vaccination of the children under their charge.

Twenty five deaths occurred from smallpox during the week. Ten cases were reported yesterday.

An Insane Man's Doings.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—At Lakeville yesterday, Charles A. Leach, a dentist, while laboring under delirium tremens, shot Thomas Burrs, Jno. Capples, Daniel Swift and H. W. Combs. The first two are supposed to be fatally wounded.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Official Matters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The internal revenue receipts for the month ending to-day were $7,258,165. The grand total for the fiscal year is $72,767,805.

Territorial Delegates waited upon the President to-day and made a request that hereafter selections for Territorial officers be made from citizens of the Territories. Cleggr stated that at present three-fourths of such officers are from outside States and Territories. The President said he had long been of opinion that most if not all officers of Territories should be chosen from citizens, and he had suggested to the Civil Service Commission to incorporate such a provision.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

From Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—The North German Gazette says relations have been resumed between Germany and Brazil on the most friendly footing. The difficulty between the two countries is settled owing to the conciliatory behavior of Brazil.

The Colombian Consul here contradicts the statement made in New York that the Minister of Colombia at Washington had applied to the American Government for postponement of payment of $742,000, the amount due the United States. The Consul says Colombia owes the United States nothing, and that her financial condition is most satisfactory.

French Affairs.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Thiers, in accordance with his previous intimations, sent to the Assembly to-day his formal resignation as President, accompanied with the announcement that all the Ministers also tendered their resignations. A vote was adopted almost unanimously, only six members dissenting, appealing to the patriotism of the President, and refusing to accept the resignation. A deputation was appointed to announce to Thiers the action of the Assembly. A Deputy subsequently moved that a committee be appointed to endeavor to effect a compromise with the Executive. Dufaure declines to consider and report to the Assembly forthwith what measures should be taken under the circumstances.

All the Parliamentary clubs are sending deputations to Thiers to persuade him from his purpose. The Deputies of the Right Center held a meeting this evening and adopted resolutions declaring that a tariff was solely a question of finance, not of politics, and in voting against the proposed tax on raw materials they had no intention of expressing want of confidence in the Government at Versailles, and a deputation of twenty was appointed by the Assembly who waited on Thiers this evening and informed him of this vote in which the Chamber refused to accept his resignation. This, connected with the withdrawal of the Chamber and country. It is probable the present Ministry will remain in office.

A number of men-of-war are in the harbor of Marseilles. This circumstance having caused some uneasiness, a deputation waited on the Prefect of the Department to ascertain the cause. The reply of the Prefect was to the effect that in view of recent disorders Government had deemed it prudent to take proper precautions against a renewal.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—It is announced that Colonel Lemichord, aid-de-camp to the Czar, has arrived here. According to general report the object is to personally observe the condition of the French army and report to St. Petersburg.

MEXICO.

Progress of the Rebellion.

MATAMORAS, Jan. 20.—The revolutionists under Quarzo attacked Cortinas' forces at Comargo yesterday. Fighting still continues.

The custom house still refuses to allow anything to pass into the country.

The diligences and mails from the interior have discontinued in anticipation of the fall of Comargo.

The rebels claim that Generals Martinez and Merango are besieging the city of San Luis Potosi, and hold portions of that State.

Generals Guerriera and Goreon de la Vadera are besieging the city of Sonoitrasa, and hold nearly all that State.

Gen. Borrego holds Durango, and has sent 1,000 into the States of Coahuila and Nuevo Leon.

It is evident that this city will soon be surrounded by revolutionists if not taken.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Leading operators in breadstuffs in San Francisco estimate the wheat crop of 1872 in California at fully double that of 1871.

The Japanese Embassy will leave for the East on the 30th or 31st inst.

On Tuesday the students and physicians will witness an important surgical operation to be performed by a leading surgeon of San Francisco, and visit the Principal Hospital.

The Chief Ambassador will, with his suit and most of his party, have the telegraph system of the United States explained and illustrated to them at the Western Union Telegraph office.

Snow Blockade.

CORINNE, Jan. 21.—Telegrams from Medicine Bow state that no train is expected before midnight. Blowing and drifting. Another dispatch from Laramie states that the road is blockaded on both sides of that place, and that no trains can get through, only as they follow shovellers. Snow is reported very deep.

Cure for heart burn—get married.—*Albany Democrat.*

That may do to gall the ladies of Albany with, but it's too thin for this latitude.—*Eugene Guard.*

One establishment at Kalama, since starting business last fall, has sold at retail twenty-seven barrels of whisky, besides any quantity of beer, ale, etc. Kalama ought to be in spirits.

OREGON.

Mrs. Duniway lectured at Hillsboro on Wednesday evening last.

The *Journal* insists that a college should be started at Eugene.

E. N. Cooke, of Salem, will erect a distillery to cost $19,000 the coming summer.

At Eugene City a man has been sent to jail for a month for stealing a pocket knife.

The attendance at the Willamet University is larger than ever before in its history.

The dwelling of E. D. Town, at Salem, was burned on Saturday night. Loss $2,500.

The *Statesman* says that steps are being taken to reopen and refurnish the Chemeketa Hotel at Salem.

Eleven persons have united with the M. E. Church at Hillsboro, the result of late meetings there.

Three men have gone into Yamhill county who have one hundred thousand dollars to invest in land.

It is reported that a Salem company contemplate putting a large woolen factory on Link river, in Southern Oregon.

Two white owls, very large, were killed by Isaac Davis of North Yamhill last week. The bird is a *rara avis* in Oregon.

We did not receive the first number of the *West Side*, published at McMinnville, but we have the second one. There is now no neater paper published in Oregon than the *West Side*, while in style and matter it is a credit even to Yamhill, the land of scholars and the nurse of arms.

A Justice of the Peace in Linn county sentenced a man to the Penitentiary for life, a year last week. Somebody hinted that the Court was exceeding its authority. Of course the information that the Court could not was received with a smile. No Money, Jay Aney. He will, of course, be pardoned by the Governor.

Two men of Scio were severely injured by a load of dead timber falling on them. They were taken to their homes in Albany.

Dr. Cooke, of Salem, has been appointed Surgeon of the Oregon Militia, with the rank of Major.

Jesse Applegate has been appointed Superintendent of the Oregon Penitentiary, vice Ankeny, resigned.

Dispatches from Baker City report high water in the valley of Jara, which has done considerable damage to crops.

The Victoria *Colonist* says that Fisk was paid Dave Dudley Field (cousin of Mrs. Gen. Fox) Engineer of British Columbia, $500,000 to send him, in a suit.

R. P. Spelling, formerly of Yamhill county in this State, was frozen to death in Montana a few weeks ago. He was searching for cattle and got lost in a snow storm.

At Salt Lake there is now a city in spring sanitary. A large amount of Eastern capital is invested for furnaces and [illegible] Quartz mining prospects very highly favorable.

The Central Pacific Company of California is to expend three or four hundred thousand dollars in building snow sheds. Other items were also large, but corresponding benefits were very great. [illegible]

The son of the attempted assassination of young Beckett, of St. Louis, at Fordham College, is dead and by the President of the institution, who says the story can be relied on. Grant kept at bay[illegible] at the college.

A Washington special says the Louisiana Legislature, and others working in that direction, have yet to learn a lesson in delaying the deliberations of the committee of [illegible] with New Orleans for one week and hope to be able to prevent it altogether.

Tables have been prepared in the Treasury Department showing the distribution of Collection of Internal Revenue by the various collections. From these it appears that the amount under Lincoln was $797,746; under Johnson $1,617,223, and under Grant, $1,235,186.

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 22, 1872.

Postal Telegraph.

That we are advancing toward a national system of postal telegraphy seems a fixed fact. The Senate Postoffice Committee have agreed to report the Hubbard postal telegraph bill, and its passage is not improbable.

In his recent annual report the Postmaster General strongly urged the adoption of the system, and cited instances of its complete success in England, Belgium and other countries of Europe. There are arguments for and against the proposition. They who oppose the placing of this interest in the hands of the Government speak of the measure as one savoring too strongly of "centralization." By it they claim that the political patronage of the Government will be still further enlarged and extended; the business will be dragged into politics by successive Administrations, and the mesh of political corruption will be very much increased. It is urged, too, that it is unjust for the Government to enter this field to compete against private enterprise, and that the proposition to do so is a dangerous sign of the centralizing tendencies of the times and an indication that the Government will seek, unless checked, to extend its operations to a degree that will be perilous to the country.

Every one who thinks upon the subject will perceive that the latter part of this argument will fall with as much force against our present mail system as against the postal telegraph. The Government carries letters, treasure and packages of all sorts through its mails. The same business is followed to a large extent by our express companies. Now, it is not an invasion of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s rights for the Government to carry letters and treasure, though Wells, Fargo & Co. are in the same business. Then why should it be deemed an interference with the rights of the Western Union Telegraph Company for the Government to transmit intelligence for the people by telegraph? What is the difference in principle, between transmitting it by telegraph or by mail? The Government will not [illegible] private enterprise in one case more than in the other. They do, of course, [illegible] express companies do now. But the people will get cheaper telegrams, for the Government telegraph lines will be managed in their interest and for their benefit, as the Government mail lines are now. They who talk of centralization as an effect of postal telegraphy may as well talk of the present mail service in the same way, for the two are in principle exactly alike.

The objection that the postal telegraph system would add to the political patronage of whatever Administration should be in power, and would therefore be an evil, has more force. But the idea of reform in our civil service is growing in the popular mind, and may help materially to solve this very problem. Furthermore, in the telegraphic service there would be much less opportunity for abuses in the way of appointments and removals than any other employment under the Government, because in those connected with the telegraphing business long training, high skill and complete efficiency are required. Only such as understand their business could hold positions, and if a man were skilful and efficient, little regard would be given to his political opinions. The Government would be forced to employ first-class men, and to do it regardless of their party affiliations. Nor in such an employment could favoritism be easily covered by political influence, because those who are skilled in so necessary and so profitable a business are always measurably independent. High skill is always in demand, and usually makes its own terms.

If the Government will sooner or later establish and control a telegraphic system coextensive with the country, we regret doubt. The object will be to facilitate the speedy and reliable transmission of messages to and from all parts of the country, and to bring the use of the telegraph within the means of the people. Such a purpose has been pursued with reference to the transmission of intelligence by the mails, and why one may why it should not be adopted for the quicker transmission of intelligence by telegraph?

Steamboat Legislation.

It is more than twenty years since Congress began to legislate to prevent steamboat explosions and the Pittsburgh *Commercial* thinks that in proportion to the number of persons carried the [illegible] of life has been [illegible] than before legislation commenced. Practical navigators, especially on our rivers, know very well that legislation has been [illegible] safety at any rate, the facts sustain this conclusion. The amount of ignorance, imprudence and folly embraced in the laws which have been passed within the past 20 years is amazing—and the worst part of it, is that it is now proposed to increase it almost indefinitely. The sweeping of locomotives from the operation of the law is an inconsistency which it seems no one is able to explain. The explosion of a single locomotive a short time since killed more persons than have been lost by towboat explosions since the first boat was launched on the Ohio river, and yet towboats are subjected to restrictive legislation, while locomotives are exempted wholly. The new steamboat law, which embraces the marking of iron on hull as boilers, besides every conceivable detail in the carrying of passengers and navigation in general, is no better than its predecessors. It may not do much greater harm; but it is not likely, should it become a law, to come nearer to accomplishing the object aimed at than the laws which it repeals.

In the *Democratic Witness* (Jacksonville) an article appeared on the 13th inst. in refutation of Mosher's impudent claim for a seat in the State Senate from Douglas county for two years' longer. It is shown by the *Times* that the term of the class of Senators to which Mosher belongs expires this year, and Mosher cannot lawfully hold over. The same is true of Newby of Yamhill, who will claim to hold over, as Mosher does. The article in the *Times* is a protest in behalf of honesty and law. But as the Times does not belong to Grover's ring, its protest will be little heeded.

It is urgently demanded by the grain growing interests of California that a law should be passed compelling owners of live stock to keep their animals in enclosures, so that the grain grower shall not be forced to fence against his neighbor's cattle. Most of the expense of grain growing comes from fencing. Recent floods have carried off fences from large sections of country, and as a relief to agriculturists this "no fence law" is now demanded.

The "Reform Democracy" of New York are organizing permanently against Tammany. This is well. But it may be understood that with the downfall of Tammany and without the aid and management of unscrupulous Tammany politicians, New York City will never throw seventy thousand Democratic majority again.

A Complete Answer.

The Bureau is the name of a monthly magazine published at Chicago. It is devoted to commerce, to manufactures, and to the general industries of the United States. Its December number contains an able refutation of the sophisms of Bastiat on protection, an author whose works are looked upon as standard by the advocates of free trade. This book is the work of a European writer, and was just published in this country two or three years ago, with a view of annihilating both the theory and practice of protecting American capital and industry. The writer says, in order to support his argument, that it is but just that the laborer after his day's work should be permitted to spend his "little wages" for "the largest possible sum of comforts." The inference of course is that under free trade policy he will always be able to do this, and that under protective policy he is deprived of the privilege. Now observe how the *Bureau* handles and finally annihilates this assumption:

"Let us address the working man. You are, we will suppose, a moulder. Your skill in that mechanical vocation enables you to earn higher wages than you could in any other occupation. Employment, so far as you are concerned, depends upon the ability of those who conduct the foundry to carry on their business. This they could not do but for the protection afforded by the tariff. But, deluded and seduced by the alluring idea of the Free Traders, that you could buy more with your money if custom duties were abolished, you zealously aid those who secure the first hypothetical step to this revolution. As a consequence, your employer cannot sustain himself against the in-pouring competition from foreign countries, is compelled to suspend operations, and you are discharged. With a stoppage of wages your means to purchase are cut off, and it makes very little matter to you whether commodities are dear or cheap, for in either case your purchasing power is at an end, and they are out of your reach. Which would be preferable, your then or your former condition? Such has already been the experience of thousands, and everybody knows that one ounce of experience is worth many pounds of theory. Thus it will be seen that the economical problem contains other important elements besides that of high or low money price. The free trade recommendation is to buy in the cheapest market, if perfectly sound, provided that every one will be at fully and profitably employed in producing the means of purchase as he was before. In that event, to buy in the cheapest market, although it should be a foreign one, is the manifest pecuniary advantage of each individual and of the whole community—that is, to say, regarding immediate monetary considerations alone, and disregarding considerations of more moment, such as the variety, the currency and security, the wholesomeness, and the moral and political tendency of the employments of the people. But if the foreign markets for which to sell (as it always is) limited by a departure from the protective policy, so that the preparation of exports will not employ the whole industry that was before employed, then the case is at once changed. To buy in a cheaper foreign market would still be the interest of individuals, but it would cease to be even the pecuniary interest of the community as a whole. It would be fortunate if commercial philanthropy and pecuniary profit could be brought to work together to the extent desired by the Free Traders, but unhappily the self-aggrandizing propensities of fallen human nature form an insuperable obstacle.

Democracy is not decided upon whether it will adopt the New Departure theory or not. The *Herald*, says the Salem *Statesman*, has an article on "How not to do it." That is principally composed of extracts from the speech of a Republican, and much of its miscellaneous political reading is quoted from Republican sources, generally from sore-headed subjects. That looks like coming to the new departure view of the matter. "Anything to beat Grant," is all the doctrine Democracy has left.

The Catholic Mission Claim Again.

SALEM, January 18, 1872.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

SIR: The author of the Vancouver letter in his last (January 11th) starts out to tell us the assurance he felt in his first, thus: "Sir: When a couple of weeks ago I requested you to publish my article on the Catholic mission claim at Vancouver, I did so under the firm conviction that not the least doubt existed in the public mind as to the validity of the said claim," etc., etc.

From this assurance I suppose he must have thought the early settlers of Oregon and Washington Territory were all dead, and that the sons of "Uncle Sam" were so demoralized and lost to the disposition of their father's estate, that he had a free and open right to find fault, accuse, and anathematize the United States Government as he pleased without fear or thought of successful contradiction, forgetting the plain scriptural admonition to him that thinketh he standeth to take heed lest he fall.

In my reply to the first letter from Vancouver I simply gave my opinion why the Government refused to give the Catholic mission a title. To this opinion I still hold, notwithstanding the "shower of testimony" thought to be proven in his second letter, and notwithstanding the "resuscitation," as he calls it, of a defunct issue that the Catholic mission *had no claim at Vancouver* as early as 1848," according to the spirit and meaning of the act. This I now prove by referring to the memorial of the Hudson Bay Company to the Commissioners between Great Britain and the United States for the final settlement of the claim of the Hudson Bay Company. This memorial was presented to the Commissioners by Charles B. Day, the counsel of the Hudson Bay Company, dated April 8th, 1865. In this memorial is set forth the fact that "in the year 1846, and for a great number of years previous thereto the H. B. Co. were in free and full enjoyment for their own exclusive use and benefit of the following tracts of land and buildings: "At Fort Vancouver, so called, consisting of a stockade fort, with dwelling houses, store houses, school houses, houses for servants, shops, barns and out-buildings within, a stockade and bastions erected with great cost, and of the value of fifty-five thousand pounds sterling. The tract of land, occupied, possessed and used by the Company for its post at Vancouver, including its stations, enclosed and cultivated pastures for cattle, horses and sheep, extending in front along the banks of the Columbia river about twenty-five miles and backwards from the said river about ten miles." And the company further aver that by the treaty stipulation the United States became and were bound to uphold and maintain the said Company in the free undisturbed and continued occupancy, use and enjoyment of all the rights, possessions and property therein by them possessed and held, and to protect and indemnify them from aggressions and injuries by or through any person acting or claiming to act under the authority or laws of the United States; claiming also the "free and undisturbed possession, use and enjoyment in property as owners thereof of all the pastures, establishments, farms and land held and occupied by them for purposes of culture or pasturage, or for the convenience of trade, with all the buildings and other improvements thereupon." Again: "That by article third of the said treaty it was provided that in the future appropriation of the Territory south of the 49th parallel of north latitude as provided in article first of said treaty, the possessory rights of the Hudson Bay Company and all *British subjects* who might be already in the occupation of lands or other property lawfully acquired in the said Territory should be respected." And further, "That by the treaty concluded on the first day of July, 1863, it was agreed that all questions between the United States authority on the one hand, and the Hudson Bay Company on the other, with respect to the possessory rights and claims of the latter should be settled by the transfer of those rights and claims to the Government of the United States for *an adequate money consideration*."

Now the money consideration was agreed upon in the last named treaty, and the money, part if not all, has been paid by the United States Government, the title of the Hudson Bay Company has been extinguished, and the title of *all British subjects* and the claim of the Catholic Mission, if they were *British* subjects has been extinguished also. None of these *Missionaries or Priests were American citizens*. They refused to become such, and I believe they do to the present time. It therefore necessarily follows if they had a title it was as clearly sold out as that of the Hudson Bay Company.

But let us examine this matter a little further. In so doing I will give you the opinion of Attorney General Black addressed to Hon. John B. Floyd, Secretary of War of the United States, May 4th, 1859, on the subject of the St. James Catholic mission claim at Vancouver, W. T.—said claim said to be established in 1838. Mr. Black says: "It is equally clear that the mission cannot lawfully claim under these statutes *any lands or improvements* which at both of these dates (viz: 1838 and 1848) were claimed, enclosed and used by any other parties adversely to the church, and which the mission had never occupied at all, either actually or constructively." This seems to favor my position very much, and I should judge this is one of the reasons why the Government does not and will not give a title to the Catholic mission.

I have now given you the claim of the H. B. Co., as set forth by them through their attorney to the Commissioners of the treaty between the Government of Great Britain and the United States: "that the H. B. Co. held the Government of the United States responsible," etc., etc.; and I have also shown that all the *claims* of the H. B. Co. *and all British subjects* were sold by treaty to the United States for a moneyed consideration, and the money has been paid. So it necessarily follows that my opinion was correct that the Catholic mission did not come under the *spirit and meaning of the act of Congress of 1848*—whatever claim they might have had there was covered by the H. B. Co., they having the prior claim. It therefore follows of necessity when the H. B. Co. sold their title and claim to the United States they sold that of the mission also—*they being British subjects*. Therefore instead of the St. James mission claiming of the United States 640 acres of very valuable land at Vancouver they must apply to the H. B. Co., or to the Government of Great Britain for redress for having been *sold out*.

And now for a moment to the "fuss and feathers" of our Vancouver friend in regard to the decision of the Surveyor General, Dr. Henry. It is well known that the Doctor was a very clever gentleman and wished to please *all* his friends, but did not profess legal attainments. Therefore his investigation may have been quite superficial and incorrect, which was undoubtedly the view the Government took of it.

Our Vancouver friend asks, "why does the Government withhold titles?" I answer that the claim is without *foundation*; it had no existence, and was *not thought of by the officers of the company* nor the priests or Missionaries of the Church only as an *afterthought*, (as first stated). Knowing that by treaty stipulations the H. B. Co. was to remove, the claim of the St. James Catholic Mission was originated, I have no doubt, as a kind of land-grabbing operation. This you may think severe, but I have no doubt if a fair investigation of the case was had that the facts set forth above could be proved to the satisfaction of any unbiased mind. Look for a moment at the presumption of these claimants that they made Vancouver their headquarters and all these operations were from this place. Vancouver was the great trading post for all the Catholic and Methodist missions. The Missionaries of these societies came out of necessity to Vancouver to get their supplies and were treated by the officers of the company without partiality. Both Catholic and Methodist Missionaries preached at Vancouver when there, and the Methodist Missionaries were usually called on by the gentlemen of the forts to baptize their children in the absence of the English clergy, and the Methodist Missionaries labored also with and preached in jargon to the Klickitats and other Indians gathered at Vancouver on their trading tours, and infact to all the Indians on the Columbia from its mouth to the falls above the Dalles. Vancouver was the place to which they went for their general supplies, and yet they had no thought of seeking a land claim of the Government of 640 acres at Vancouver. Had they done so, the officers of the company would have called them, as they would the Catholics, usurpers and pretenders, and would have given either to understand that they (the H. B. Co.) were owners and occupants there and had been since 1820; and if such pretensions were perceived in they would have respectfully said, "gentlemen Missionaries, your room is preferable to your company."

How unfair then, how unkind and how ridiculous is all this on the part of the St. James Mission. No wonder the Government of the United States has resisted these pretensions for so many years. A letter is published in the *Catholic Sentinel* of Saturday last signed "A Catholic," in which the Very Rev. Father Brouillet is represented as spending at Washington City, D. C., a part of 1862 and all of 1864-5-6, with the aid of attorneys and the expenditure of $5,000. For what? I ask. To obtain an unjust claim of 640 acres at Vancouver, pretending it came under the act of Mission claims of 1848. What will my Vancouver friend think of this and the "deluge of evidence," I have presented? He may well doubt, as in the *Sentinel* letter of Saturday last, "whether the rising generation will see an end to this crying injustice, unprecedented in the annals of the nineteenth century." I could say much more and cite many historical facts in support of my first opinion, but I forbear.

I have simply presented proof of my position that the Catholic Mission Claim at Vancouver did not come under the spirit and meaning of the act of 1848. I have cited the claims of the Hudson Bay Company under the treaty of Great Britain and the United States, of 1846; also the opinion of Attorney General Black on the claim of the St. James Mission at Vancouver. In close, I ask my Vancouver friend, Where, oh! where is a shadow left of their claim. Echo answers—nowhere. EARLY SETTLER.

Work of every description in the house painting line will be done at short notice to the best of satisfaction.

PAUL RICHTER.

Failure of many of the most eminent physicians of San Francisco to cure a case of Rheumatism.—Triumph of the Unk-Wee-Ded Remedy.

SAN JOSE, August 25, 1871.

DR. A. M. LOFTIS & CO.: This is to certify that I, the undersigned, have been sick for five years with Rheumatism, and have been treated for many alimentary My legs and arms were swollen, and also my back, and side, and wandering pains all over my body. I have been doctored by many of the most eminent physicians of San Francisco, as well as of this city, but without effect. At last I was induced to try your UNK WEE DED REMEDY, and the result was that after taking the contents of two bottles I found myself perfectly cured. To all afflicted with Rheumatism, I say TRY THE UNK WEED REMEDY, and you will be cured. Yours truly,

JAMES AHERN, San Jose.

Notices under the head Births, Marriages and Deaths will be charged ten cents per line—not less than 50 cents for any notice under these heads.

DIED,

At Northampton, Fulton county, N. Y., on the evening of December 7th, Caroline M. Grinnell, wife of James O'Neill, of Dennenburgh, and daughter of the late Clark S. Grinnell of Northampton.

The deceased lady was well and favorably known to this community, Mr O'Neill having been Mayor of Portland during 1850. The numerous friends of the family will regret to learn of the early demise of Mrs. O'Neill, who endeared herself to all who were fortunate enough to make her acquaintance.

January 6, 1872, Mary Davis, wife of Samuel Davis, of Yamhill county, in the 68th year of her age.

The deceased came to Oregon with her husband in 1846, where she had ever since resided.

NEW TO-DAY.

Boiler and Engine for Sale.

THE HANDSOME TABLE ENGINE NOW IN USE in this office is offered for sale, low. The boiler is a nearly new one, made in this city. They are put out of use because not of sufficient capacity for our growing business. They can be seen in use for a few weeks.

H. L. PITTOCK.

Notice.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE BR. BARQUE HARrington must be presented (in duplicate) at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 23d inst., or they will not be allowed.

HEWETT, FLOWERDEW & CO.,
ja22t Consignees.

NEW TO-DAY.

Good Templars' Hall Association.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THIS ASSOCIAtion will be held at Good Templars Hall, corner First and Alder streets, on Wednesday evening, next, January 24th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. A full attendance is desired.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned, under the firm name of J. T. Brown & Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm must be paid to A. V. Allen, who is authorized to collect and receipt the same. All debts owing by the late firm are to be paid by A. V. Allen.

J. T. BROWN,
A. V. ALLEN.

Caps Disappointment, W. T., Jan. 13, 1872.
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Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between George L. Hibbard and T. H. Veasey, under the firm name of George L. Hibbard & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, T. H. Veasey retiring. George L. Hibbard will collect and receipt for all debts due said firm. Parties knowing themselves indebted will come forward and settle. Indebtedness of the late firm will be paid by either party. The business will be continued by George L. Hibbard.

GEO. L. HIBBARD,
T. H. VEASEY.

Portland, January 1st, 1872. j20d1w

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 22, 1872.

CITY.

WHAT WE FOUND IN AN ALMANAC.—Yesterday after listening most industriously to a three hour sermon, delivered by an egotistical clergyman, who was alike laboring under a bad cold and a total ignorance of the subject upon which he was attempting to speak, we upon returning to our lodgings, sought relief from the sufferings which both body and mind had undergone, in the perusal of an almanac—one that had been presented us as a Christmas present by a dealer in patent medicines. The book, so to speak, was brim full of valuable information, and we took to it as naturally as a young duck does to water. Valuable information is our strong suit. If there is one thing that we are weak on it is valuable information. The information this almanac contained was none of your ordinary common-place assertions, but facts, genuine and reliable. Among the many facts contained in that book was one to the effect that 1872 is Leap Year; and that all unmarried females were at liberty to try their hands at winning the love of any of the masculine gender. Bachelors, think of that! You are now liable, remarks another, to be sought, courted, languished for or bought by those unhappy women whom fortune, fate or Providence hath kept with malice, ill purpose, their bridal lamps from trimming. Be they rosy cheeked or ashen pale, they now may tell their love-born tale and not be called immodest; declare their passion when they please, in upright grace upon their knees; may court the god or goddess who rules the nature of mankind—(we rather think 'tis feminine)—this mythical divinity, who has stirred the hearts of every age, of poet, philosopher and sage, whether clothed in serge or dimity. Now listen all ye bachelors; prepare to open your heart's doors without more preparations, for the ladies now have taken the field, and single men at once must yield unto their fascinations. Good-by to billiards, routes and wine, prepare to be at home by nine, snug nestled in a corner, with one to love, or else to vex; with one to pierce or else perplex, to frown or keep you warmer. Ladies, we (the *n* as used in this instance stands for the junior case and for no other person) are in the field, armed cap-a-pie, in fact, we are "heeled," but open to conviction, and any woman, widow or "old maid," may "pop" to us; don't be afraid, we waive rights of restriction. And if afraid to tell the tale, send your effusions by the mail, and as our heart's not gristle, we promise sweetness or swains, to answer in most loving strains, such delicate epistle.

WHAT RASCAL IN DISGUISE?—Herodotus, who traveled pretty much all over the world, as it was known to his time, went to Egypt, where, he tells us, he first heard the doctrine of man's immortality. The Egyptians, he says, held the idea that after death the soul entered into some animal or other, and when that animal would die, would enter into another, and so on for the space of 10,000 thousand years, when it would again appear in a human body. This is preliminary to saying that we would like to know what vicious "fun cuss" entered after death into an old cow that infests the back part of the city in the vicinity of Morrison and Alder st., must be some Sabaite or other, and we would suggest that the Metropolitan Police keep a look out for him or some other rascal in the disguise of one of Jacob's lost tribe.

ORAGON LADIES.—The Washington correspondent of the Boston *Advertiser*, speaking of the reception of Mr. Eugene Hale and Miss Minnie Chandler, after their marriage, says: Mrs. Judge Williams wore white silk trimmed with blue, silk and point lace. She is very handsome, with eyes of gray and jet black hair. Upon her and Mrs. Creswell will depend the responsibility this winter of the Cabinet being gay; for Mrs. Fish has given up her house, and the impression is general that Mr. Fish will really resign soon. Mrs. Corbett, the wife of the Senator from Oregon, is one of the ladies of the Capital, and she looked very charming in a silk of a delicate shade of fawn color, with overdress of white striped gauze.

PASSENGERS FOR PORTLAND.—The following passengers left San Francisco Saturday on board the *Ajax* for this port:

Lieut. E D Russ and wife, Miss R. Delvis, Miss S Lane, J H Lane, S W Burnham, B Davis, L Aldrich, S C Adams, G Tibbitts, F. Curieux, Mrs. R Clarkston, Mrs. A Wandick and child, M M Parsons, Thos Montalet, F Lewis, C Metzger, J Edwards, M Baumgarten.

THE UPPER COLUMBIA STILL CLOSED.—The *Idaho*, from the Dalles on Saturday, was unable to reach the Upper Cascades, owing to the ice, which is now in the river. She got within about [illegible] miles of the latter place, but was compelled to turn back. From present indications it would appear that some considerable time must yet elapse before navigation on the Columbia [illegible].

OUR DOCUMENT.—In 1840 U. S. Grant, then a Lieutenant in the 4th Infantry, was stationed at [illegible] and performed the duties of Commissary of Subsistence. We have in our possession an original statement of funds received and disbursed by him in this capacity during the month of October, 1840. It is made out in due form and sig'd by "U. S. Grant, Second Lieutenant 4th Infantry, A. C. S."

ITEM PROCEEDING.—Yesterday as the train from Dalles [illegible] was passing Alder street in this city, on the Oregon Central railroad, a lot of hoop [illegible] on the rear car for a ride, when one of them was hurled to the ground, injuring his head severely. If something is not done to put a stop to these proceedings, some father will be called upon to attend a funeral.

PASSING CARGOES.—Captain Smith, of the *Wenat*, last week while up the Cowlitz shot a panther, which took to the water and was afterwards captured with a boat hook. The beast is now placed on board the *Fannie Troup* in a conspicuous position forward, and brought to this city. A number of sight-seers gazed upon the "critter" yesterday.

VESSELS AT ASTORIA.—Captain Snow, of the *Dixie Thompson*, reports the barks *Metis* and *Chief*, and the schooner *California* still at Astoria waiting to be towed up. As the Columbia is full of ice it is doubtful if they can get up for several days. The bark *Barracouta* was at Fort Stevens when the *Dixie* left on Saturday morning.

CONVICTED.—J. E. Sammons, charged with having embezzled $2,100 from the Oregon and California Railroad Company, had a partial examination on Saturday before Justice Moreland. The hearing was adjourned over until this afternoon at one o'clock, when it is expected the matter will be disposed of.

STORMED BY ICE.—The bark *Amelia* was towed up as far as Columbia City on Friday, where she is compelled to lay—the drawing too much water to come through the Wallamet Slough, and it is considered dangerous to attempt the passage up the Columbia on account of the heavy ice.

FIRE.—About half past ten o'clock Saturday morning the roof of the Cosmopolitan Hotel was discovered on fire. An alarm was sounded and the Department was soon on hand, but as the fire had already been extinguished, its services were not called into requisition.

FROM VANCOUVER.—Reports received from Vancouver state that the Columbia from the mouth of the Wallamet is full of ice, and that should the weather continue cold much longer the river will be frozen as tight as a drum.

THE WEATHER.—Sunday was a beautiful day, and everybody was out enjoying it. In the shade, however, it was rather cool. River men seemed to think the weather augured ill for navigation.

MAILS.—There has been no States mail since the 14th inst. Another big mail may be anticipated by the *Ajax*. An overland mail was sent to the P. O. Saturday at 1 o'clock.

WITHDRAWN.—The steamer *Wenat* has discontinued running up the Cowlitz, owing to the low water, and is now at the bone yard awaiting orders.

ADMITTED TO CITIZENSHIP.—Patrick Collins on Monday in the U. S. District Court was admitted to citizenship.

FROM VICTORIA.—The propeller *California* will sail to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock for Victoria and way ports.

THE GYMNASIUM.—The Turnverein now numbers 60 members. A class for boys will be formed this week.

AT WASHINGTON.—On the 23d ult. General Saxton was at the Ebbitt House at Washington.

AMUSEMENTS.

ONE FINE THEATER.—Boucicault's sensational drama of The Octoroon was put upon the stage Saturday night for the first time this season, and before the largest house since the opening. The Octoroon had ample justice done it on Saturday night by the entire company. Mr. Waldron's acting of the villain McCloskey was fully up to what was expected of that gentleman. In the scene where he buys Zoe is created a sense of sympathy among the auditors for the Octoroon. In the steamboat scene as well as that where the Indian, Wahnatee (Dennis), comes upon him, his acting shows to better advantage. Mrs. Waldron's Zoe was excellent, as also the Dora Sunnyside of Miss Annie Pixley. Mr. Robinson made a decided hit as Uncle Pete, the old slave, and Mr. Berry proved acceptable as Salem Scudder. Mr. Sam Dennis made his first appearance this season, taking the character of Wahnatee the Indian, the young boy Paul's friend, in which he had very little to "say" and little else to do than to track McCloskey to his doom. Fulford's Geo. Peyton was a quiet, easy bit of acting. There were several delays in scene shifting, which can be easily avoided if due care is taken. The play will be repeated, and its success warrants it to-night.

MASQUERADE REHEARSAL.—This evening the ladies and gentlemen who intend participating in the great masquerade carnival at the Rink on Tuesday evening, will rehearse for that occasion. There will be a large number of masqueraders present, and the affair promises to be the most interesting of the kind which has taken place in this city.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mount Hood loomed up magnificently yesterday.

Freezing last night. Overcoats and furs desirable articles.

The bark *Whistler* is to sail on Wednesday for San Francisco.

Election of Fire Delegates early next month will prove exciting.

Low dance houses and gambling hells on the increase. Too many now.

There will be a private soiree at Philharmonic Hall on Wednesday evening.

Another daily talked of. A number have retired "gracefully" from the field.

Many are looking wistfully for a Steamer mail. These delays are getting monotonous.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church hold a fair on Wednesday evening in the basement of that church.

There are forty-two Smiths, sixteen Jones and eighteen Browns in this city, according to the last directory.

Teams run regularly on the West Side road. The corner of Stark and Fourth looks lively about 9 o'clock in the morning.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

SATURDAY, Jan. 20, 1872.

In the matter of J. McHenry, in bankruptcy; adjudged a bankrupt.

In the matter of A. H. Jordan et al; motion to strike out parts of answer; allowed.

RUNAWAY.—Yesterday afternoon the horses attached to a wagon, containing several little children, which had been standing on First street, opposite the First National Bank, started off at a rapid pace up that street, proceeding as far as Madison street, into which they turned. Here they were brought to a stand-still by a colored man, and a frightful accident was thus prevented. It was a narrow escape indeed for the little ones, and the person who left the horses standing loose deserves a severe reprimanding for his negligence.

FULL OF ICE.—Capt. Troup, of the *Vancouver*, reports the Columbia full of ice, and thinks if the present cold weather continues that river will close in a few days. The *Vancouver* will not make another trip to the mouth of the Willamette until Wednesday.

AN ACCIDENT.—On Saturday as a man named Charles Mitchell was in the act of stooping, a pistol in one of his pockets accidentally went off, the ball from which grazed his leg, but inflicted no injury.

RUNNING AGAIN.—The *Senator* will leave for Oregon City daily at half past six o'clock A. M., commencing to-day—returning at three in the afternoon.

WEATHER REPORT.

JANUARY 21, 1872.

War Department, Signal Service, United States Army, Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce.

Place of Observation	Height of the Barometer	Change in last hour	Thermometer	Change in last 24 hours	Direction of the Wind	Force of Wind	Relative Humidity	State of Weather
			4:32 A.M.					
Portland	30.46	.03	26°	3°	S.W.	Light	78	Clear
San Diego	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S. Fr'cisco	30.21	.01	47°	1°	N.	Fresh	82	Cloudy
			1:32 P.M.					
Portland	30.45	.02	39°	13°	E.	Gentle	65	Clear
San Diego	30.18	....	72°	....	S.W.	Fresh	....	Clear
S. Fr'cisco	30.23	.04	51°	5°	S.W.	Brisk	79	Fair
			9:32 P.M.					
Portland	30.50	.05	29°	9°	S.W.	Gentle	78	Clear
San Diego	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
S. Fr'cisco	30.28	.02	51°	0°	S.W.	Gentle	72	Fair

NOTE.—Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation.

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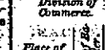

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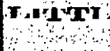

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For references see circular.

(Signed) P. DILLARD HOLMAN,
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EAST PORTLAND, Jan. 5, 1872.

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Allow me to express my approbation of your System of your Instruction, and with my best wishes for your success allow me to subscribe myself,

Yours Respectfully,
TH. PARROT, Prof. of Music,
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An Appeal to Reason.

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LITTLE HOMES!

WE HAVE OBTAINED MANY TESTIMONIALS, which appear in the WEEKLY OREGONIAN, for the purpose of answering once for all the many inquiries in relation to our "LITTLE HOMES." We desire to show to strangers, through men of known integrity in this community that they are all we claim for them—cheap at present prices, and the speculation in them fine in the future growth of Portland, owing to the building of Railroads, and Bridges over the Willamette—which is merely a question of time—and in the fact that in less than one mile distant, City Blocks ($200 feet square) are selling for from two to five thousand dollars, and in less than two-and-a-half miles (on a direct line) blocks are selling as high as $200,000 per block! Just think of it! $50 per acre for land, and 2½ miles distant, $200,000 per acre! New York is over twenty miles in length and six miles wide, and many other cities in the United States are half that long, and quite as wide, and if Portland becomes a metropolis she will require this land for business purposes. Thirty years ago we could have purchased a section of land where the business portion of Chicago now stands for $10 per acre—$50 for a five acre tract. Thirty years ago we could have purchased the town site of Portland for a Dayton pony—*but we didn't have the penny!* Twenty years ago a solitary individual, with neither money nor friends, found himself in Portland without a red. He purchased a bushel of "on sticks," and filled it with oranges, on the same terms, and went to peddling. Twenty long, eventful years have since elapsed. Still that saterdy old pioneer has stuck to Portland, and worked his way through thick and thin; and now where do you think he is?—*in the poor house, and does for the basket!* But to our

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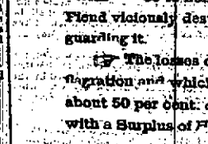

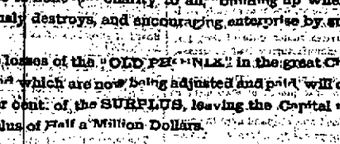

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His Choice.

It ain't so much how we get there,
So long as you're sure of a last.
One can't be expected to care along,
If he wants to travel fast.
Life is so short at its longest pull,
So rough in its smoothest part,
It pays a fellow to have the hopes
Before he makes a start.

Now I got stuck in the day's march,
And have stuck ever since;
You think I'd better be getting ahead,
Than giving advice—oh, mate!
But there you're wrong; for the man who fails
Has scented the pitfalls out—
And so my fellow, there's plenty of room
Before me to follow in your footsteps.

For I was born with a strong streak—
The poorest man of the lot—
And then I climbed the work of fate,
I took a plain wife.
Together we've hunted pleasant road,
Together we've dodged a ditch;
And together we've doubted, time and again,
Which of the two was which.

We've seen a fortune before our eyes,
Burst as it flashed between,
And leaving the mud, we have left the prize
For those less nice than keen.
Folks turned their backs as they waded through,
And groaned as they split their shoes;
But changed their tune as they neared the shore,
And cheered as they waded out.

What if they hadn't got out? why, then,
They'd have sunk in the mire of course,
And the rabble of the world would have changed again,
And we'd—all of us—be worse.
What should I choose, could I live once more?
Well, there you've got me, think—
For the clean highway is a barren place,
And a well mud will stick.

But what if we miss when we travel here,
We get where my journey there,
I think I'd take it the same old way,
I'd take the path that's bare.
For when it comes to the closing day,
When tired and sore I'm dubbed
Poet—bah! I have got most judge for yourself—
I'd rather be filed than scrubbed.

A Whale Anchored to a Whale.

Captain John Evitt, of the fishing schooner *Charles H. Price*, of Salem, Massachusetts, says the Boston *Herald*, December 6th, which arrived home from a cruise recently, reports the following strange story:

The schooner was at anchor on Grand Bank ten days ago with two hundred fathoms of hemp cable out, and about ready to start for home, having taken about 15,000 pounds of fish. The cook threw over a line to catch a fish for dinner, and having caught one threw the line over again and found it tending off at a considerable rate. Thinking it strange he mentioned the matter to the Captain, who went on deck, went forward and found the vessel going ahead at five knots speed, it could not account for it. He ordered the cable cut, but by the time they got the axe the anchor had got hooked to a large whale, which they had before seen at some distance. The whale ran with the schooner some little time longer. The crew weather-bitted the cable and in short time the whale rounded, broke the anchor, and carried away with him a good part of it. The blank skin is to be seen on the cable where it chafed on the whale. The ring and a small piece of the anchor were all that was left attached to the cable. The flukes are gone, and are supposed to have probably became attached to the body of the whale.

This suggests to memory the following ancient version in the *Popular Ballads*:

The New Boat.

Lochaber is a God of all his works,
Of wind and waves, and fishes in the sea,
Who turns our wishing to the fairway foes,
The pilot frame small sight-founded skiff,
Steering some island rock, as seamen tell,
With the fair gales, and the sea-nymphs,
Where by the sides of the sea, wind might
Betwixt the sea, till wished moon appears.

Rational Fence.

From the Chicago *Evening Mail.*

Three or four rumors have been afloat in New York during the past week that there are fresh failures in the banking system such an event would result in a panic. The notes of these broken banks are not in the least depreciated. Their circulation is fully secured by deposits of government bonds in the national treasury. The feature of the national banks prevents all disturbance in the value of money in circulation. Nobody need have any care in receiving money, about the broken bank bills, they are just as good as any and can never be worthless.

When it is said the large amount of broken bank bills always in circulation by the constant failures of the State banks, we are pleased to know that the losses in that line are several opposite. There is no such thing as shoving on the public four dollars of circulation for every dollar of security. The largest circulation is now limited, with the exception of 90 per cent of the par value of the government bonds on deposit. Every dollar is safe against every contingency, and the loss to the public in broken money is unknown. Millions every year were thus palmed off on the people by the old banks, never to be redeemed. What can call the present banking system has, this feature of it which has made it popular with the public. Every person can easily understand the nature of our currency, no matter how limited his experience of it may be. Congress cannot be too careful in shaping new issues affecting the banks.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31, 1872.

Gold in New York [illegible]
Portland Legal Tender quotations, 90c buying and 91½ selling.

Steamer *Orizaba* left this morning at 10 o'clock. She carried away a good lot of produce in order to make quick passage down.

The steamer *Ajax* left San Francisco for this port on the 29th inst. She is due here Tuesday night.

The bark *Harrington* will [illegible] Monday, and will proceed to Astoria on Tuesday, 6th.

The bark *Whistler* will be towed down the river on Tuesday next. Her cargo consists of [illegible]

The ship *Windward* has [illegible] discharged and is now loading at [illegible] Wednesday will be [illegible] the fore part of [illegible] Wednesday.

The [illegible] on to act as [illegible] the river (and Bar, if necessary), will do away with the continued complaints regarding us of the insufficiency of our present tug boat system.

The *Okanogan* has [illegible] and will probably reach here to-morrow.

The bark *Wildwood*, [illegible] from San Francisco, is this port to-day. Her cargo consists of general merchandise and railroad iron.

The production of Best Root Sugar in Europe has arisen to such a [illegible] that the Best Root crop is watched with great interest by the commercial circles of the civilized world, as having a direct bearing upon the future [illegible] for Sugars of all descriptions. Our latest mail advices from Europe report that until early in the month of November [illegible] that hope that the reports about the late [illegible] and deficiency of the crop in Germany were exaggerated, causing European refiners to be [illegible] not buyers even for pressing wants, but when, towards the close of November, it became apparent that the slender hope were not likely to be realized, both refiners and speculators became eager operators, the market for Best Root rapidly advanced, and at latest advices remained firm at the advance, with a tendency to a further advance, as advices from all Best Root-producing countries that possess exporting France and Belgium would be in a position to export any Sugars, and that already Zollverein is [illegible] of both Crystal and Raw in the French markets. Advices, under date of Dec. 1st, from Douai, state that manufacturing had progressed more favorably than anticipated, and from Sept. 1st, to Nov. 30th 110,000 tons were produced. The estimated production for the season was placed at 300,000 tons against 282,000 tons for the previous season. The extensive sales made to Holland and England kept the market virtually bare, causing prices to advance. Advices from Magdeburg, under date of Dec. 1st, 1871, confirm previous reports concerning the short crop of Best Root, and state that the production for the season of 1871-'72 will not reach over 200,000 tons against 254,500 for the previous season, and prices in consequence advanced 12 thalers, equal to 28s per cwt. for 93 per cent polarization, with higher prices looked for. Our latest estimate of the falling off in the production of Best Root Sugar will be fully 100,000 tons, while the increased consumption is placed at only 300,000 tons, making in all 200,000 tons, which, with the short crop of Cane Sugar, in the beginning of next month (February) at the East and in Europe so that they will advance higher than ever before known, which will be sustained until the new crop of Best Root Sugar this Fall is manufactured. English advices of December 4th state that advances cannot be made in every Sugar producing country without causing a corresponding advance in the Hawaiian Islands market. The increased consumption of Sugars on this coast is larger than any, even those conversant with the trade, are aware of. In 1868 the consumption was 41,000,000 lbs.; in 1869, 46,500,000 lbs.; in 1870, 51,650,074 lbs.; in 1871, 57,909,513 lbs., and for this year the consumption, owing to a combination of circumstances in California and in this State, we think we are safe in placing at not less than 65,000,000 lbs.

Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market is still further depressed by yesterday's telegraphic advices from San Francisco and to-day's confirmatory advices. Shippers do not care about operating, and consequently in absence of any transactions we have no market to report.

FLOUR—Advices of large shipments to China from San Francisco has given more tone to the market, notwithstanding receipt of advices of a further decline of Wheat in San Francisco. The steamer *Ordname*, contrary to expectation, did not take out over 1,200 bbls. We quote market in jobbing lots firm for extra of standard brands at $7 bbl; choice country, $6 50@6 75; outside and superfine, $6@6 50.

OATS—We note a better inquiry with sales made in jobbing lots. We quote for California and Oregon $2 20 @2 30 ₱ cwt.

HAY—Receipts are liberal with market well supplied and prices in consequence less, with a downward tendency.

POULTRY—With fresher receipts of Hens and Roosters the market is quotable weak at $5 ₱ dozen for choice.

General Merchandise.

SUGAR—We note a sale to-day of 500 kegs Island at current rates. Market very firm at previous quotations. In the editorial above we make some remarks concerning the market in Europe and its effect on ours.

METALS—We quote market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig ₱ ton, $37 50@50; refined bar, 4c ₱ lb; 5c; Sheet 3½ to 20, 9c; do 24 to 27, 9½c. Copper—Sheathing, 30 lb. 30c; do Yellow, 40c; do bronzed (tinned, 42½c; do old, 35c. Tin plates—Plates charcoal, IX per box, $15; do IC char, $13; Banca Plates, $12 per box. Tin slabs ₱ lb, 50c. Steel—English cast steel 12@18c. Lead—Pig ₱ lb 10c; Sheet 14c; Pipe 18. Bar 12@12½. Zinc—Sheets ₱ lb 12c. Rabbit metal, 30@40. Quicksilver, 95c cash.

WOOLS—The New York *Mercantile Journal* says: "There is a fair call for all grades of Wools, and prices are still a shade higher, and still favor sellers. The supplies of Colored Wools have greatly augmented during the last few days, the business is much restricted by the scarcity of desirable stock. There is more inquiry for desirable lots, but the supply of these is very meagre. Unwashed Fall Clip is firmer, and has advanced to 22@40c. Full Blood and the New York market is from 5 to 10c ₱ lb less than California spring, and California Spring is 5 to 10c less than western Oregon and western Washington Territory. Our market, without a decline, has not hardly occurred, will open at not less than 33@40c ₱ lb in this city, for fair to choice.

Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Flour—Unchanged.

Wheat—Good milling, $2 27½; choice, $2 30@2 35. Market weak and nominal at $2 20@2 30 for fair to choice. Liverpool quotations, 12s 8d.

Barley—Bay feed, $1 65. Range of market, $1 55@1 70.

Oats—Good, $1 82½. Range of market, $1 65@1 85.

Potatoes—Tomahas, 70@75c; Humboldt, 87½@1 cwt; choice, 92½@95c; Sherman Island, 90c.

Wool—Within a few days there have been important movements in this article, resulting in the closing out of all stock in first hands—say 600,000 lbs.—at 20@30c, all sold for shipment. There is scarcely over 100,000 lbs. now on sale in the hands of receivers, mostly held by a single firm.

Daily Receipts of Produce.

For San Francisco, Jan. 29.—40 bxs apples, 322 bf and 6 bbls flour, Allen & Lewis; 2,400 sks flour, Savier & Co; 40 sks feed, J. P. Mattingly; 20 qr sks flour, A B; 51 sks seed, G O Bailey; 40 bxs apples, McCraken & Co; 800 qr sks flour, W. S—Co; 100 sks wheat, Sanborn & Wing.

For Sweden—1,300 sks wheat, Howell; Flowerdew & Co; 28 sks oats, Dr. Gilson; 85 sks oats, Hibbard & Co; 20 sks feed, Allen & Lewis.

Per *Santa Troupe*—16 bales hay, Everding & Farrell; 25 bales hay, 18 sks carrots, R.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Arrived—Bark *H. W. Almy* and ships *Grace Roberts*, Columbia river. Outside—Bkts *W. H. Gawley*, *Dr. Rich*, *Saddle*.

Sailed—Ship *Germania*, Bellingham Bay; bkts *Milan*, Portland.

Meeting of the Republican State Central Committee.

There will be a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee of Oregon, at Salem, on the 1st day of February, 1872, for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the next State Convention, and transacting other business. The personal attendance of each member of the Committee is requested.

D. P. THOMPSON, Secretary. J. H. ODENDAL, Chairman.

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John Barrows.....Linn	[illegible]

Portland R. A. C. No. 3.—Regular Convocation on the second Thursday evening of each month at Masonic Hall, No. 16 North Front-st.

By order of M. E. H. P.

Baker Post No. 1.—Meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at Good Templar Hall, corner First and Madison sts. All comrades in good standing invited to attend. By order of

POST COMMANDER.

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Hassalo Lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Willamette Lodge, No. 12, A. F. & A. M.—Regular Communications on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month. By order of the W. M.

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